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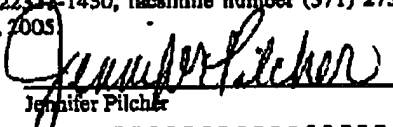
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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.